



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Government Oversight
CHAIRPERSON: Bob Peterson
DATE: March 14, 2023
TIME: 1:00 PM
ROOM: Room 121

Chair Peterson called the meeting of the House Government Oversight Committee to order at 1:02 PM. A quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

The Chair called House Concurrent Resolution 4 for its first hearing. Representative Adam Bird and Representative Phil Plummer were present and gave sponsor testimony to the committee. Representative Bird and Representative Plummer responded to questions asked by the committee members.

The Chair called House Resolution 33 for its second hearing. John Esterly, State Chairman and Legislator Director of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen, was present and gave proponent testimony to the committee. There were no questions asked by committee members.

The Chair inquired about the pleasure of the committee. Representative Sharon Ray moved that the House Government Oversight Committee to favorably report HR 33 to the House Rules and Reference Committee. The Chair called the roll. HR 33 was favorably reported with a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays.

The Chair called House Bill 51 for its third hearing. Ryan Bokoch, on behalf of Michael O'Malley, of the Cuyahoga Prosecutor's Office was present and gave opponent testimony. Mr. Bokoch responded to questions asked by committee members.

Louis Tobin, Executive Director of the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, was present and gave opponent testimony. Director Tobin responded to questions asked by committee members.

Ann Shroyer was present and gave opponent testimony. Ms. Shroyer responded to questions

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asked by committee members.

Erick Bellomy, President of Brady United Against Gun Violence, was present and gave opponent testimony. There were no questions asked by committee members.

Elizabeth Overmier of the Brady United Against Gun Violence was present and gave opponent testimony. There were no questions asked by committee members.

Stephen Calardo was present and gave opponent testimony. There were no questions asked by committee members.

Michelle Heym was present and gave opponent testimony. Ms. Heym responded to questions asked by committee members.

Andrea Kovesdi was present and gave opponent testimony. There were no questions asked by committee members.

Patricia Krummrich was present and gave opponent testimony. There were no questions asked by committee members.

Mary Miller was present and gave opponent testimony. Ms. Miller responded to questions asked by committee members.

Douglas Rogers was present and gave opponent testimony. Mr. Rogers responded to questions asked by committee members.

Theresa Tracy was present and gave opponent testimony. There were no questions asked by committee members.

Mike Halaiko was present and gave opponent testimony. There were no questions asked by committee members.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 3:05 PM.

Bob Peterson, Chair

Committee Secretary

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